

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKETING DEPARTMENT

NOTICE OF FILING

DOCKET NO. 2007-280-S

CAROLINA WATER SERVICE, INC. - APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF THE EXPANSION OF ITS AUTHORIZED SEWER SERVICE TERRITORY TO SERVE UNSERVED AREAS OF LEXINGTON COUNTY PURSUANT TO A CONTRACT WITH HARRISON DEVELOPMENT AND A BULK SEWER SERVICE CONTRACT WITH THE TOWN OF LEXINGTON

Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-5-210 (1976) and 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-504 (Supp. 2006), Carolina Water Service, Inc. ("CWS") has filed an Application with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) for approval of a proposed expansion of the Company's sewer utility territory to serve portions of Lexington County pursuant to a contract between CWS and Harrison Development and a bulk sewer service agreement with the Town of Lexington. In support of its Application, CWS asserts, among other things, that the public interest will be served by an expansion of its sewer collection and transportation system because the areas for which such expansion is sought are not currently served by any public or governmental utility and that the Town of Lexington has consented to such expansion. CWS requests expedited consideration and approval of the Application in the event that there is no intervention.

A copy of the Company's Application can be obtained from the Commission at the following address: Public Service Commission of South Carolina, Docketing Department, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210. Additionally, the Application is available on the Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov and is available from John M. S. Hoefer, Esquire, Willoughby & Hoefer, P.A., Post Office Box 8416, Columbia, South Carolina 29202-8416.

A public hearing, if scheduled, will be held in Columbia, South Carolina in the offices of the Commission at the above address, for the purpose of receiving testimony and other evidence from all interested parties regarding this Application. The time and date of this hearing will be furnished to all interested parties at a later date.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party of record with the right of cross-examination should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before **September 10, 2007**, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please include an email address for receipt of future Commission correspondence in the Petition to Intervene. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2007-280-S.***

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing, if scheduled, should notify the Docketing Department, in writing, at the address below, the Office of Regulatory Staff, at Post Office Box 11263, Columbia, South Carolina 29211 and John M. S. Hoefer, Esquire, at the above address, on or before **September 10, 2007**, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2007-280-S.***

Any person, who wishes to be notified of the hearing, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Docketing Department, in writing, at the address below on or before **September 10, 2007**. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2007-280-S.***

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: Any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding **MUST** present such comments, in person, to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's Procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100.

Public Service Commission of South Carolina
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